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LIVELY GENOA INCIDENTS.

RUSSIAN DELEGATE'S PROTESTS.

DOMINIONS' VOTING RIGHTS.

GENOA, April 11.

Mr. Chicherin was responsible for a lively period in the meeting of the principal commission, so-called No. 1, dealing with the establishment of peace in Europe, firstly by warmly joining issue with M. Barthou regarding the number of delegates of each country represented on the commission.

M. Chicherin reported that he did not care about the other powers wanting one, adding: "I want two."

Later the Russian protested against the presence of Rumania because she had occupied Bessarabia and Japan because she had occupied a portion of Siberia.

Signor Bratiano replied that Bessarabia had merely rejoined her motherland.

Baron Ishii provoked laughter by rejoicing that Japan was here and stays here whether M. Chicherin likes it or not.

Signor Facta's tact restored harmony and the Russian objections were subsequently ruled out.

POSSIBLE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

GENOA, April 11.

The Dominions were at first not put on the list for voting on commissions, but Sir Joseph Cook (Australia) and Mr. Walton (South Africa) strongly protested and insisted on the right to vote which was conceded.

GENOA, April 11.

Lord Bikenhead is expected to replace Lord Curzon who is still indisposed and unable to leave England.

Five commissions are sitting to-day, each of 42 members. The most important is the No. 1, presided over by Signor Schanzer. Dealing with all the questions not financial and economic it has the task of practically applying the Cannes' resolutions and considering the establishment of peace in Europe as a preliminary to holding a disarmament conference. Consequently Russia bulks very largely in the discussions.

Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Philip Lloyd George are the British members of the commission to which it is understood Britain will submit a definite scheme regarding Russia.

DUTCH MEAT IMPORTS.

CUSTOMS DUTY PROPOSED.

THE HAGUE, April 11.

The Government has introduced a bill imposing a customs duty on foreign meat of 10 per cent. on the average price of Dutch meat. The intention is to end the advantage hitherto enjoyed by imported meat over Dutch meat.

AEROPLANE DISASTER.

EXPLORER'S ESCAPE.

CLEVELAND OHIO, April 11.

The explorer Amundsen started from New York to Cleveland in a metal monoplane en route for Seattle whence he departs to the Arctic, on June 1. The monoplane crashed and was wrecked at Meigs in Pennsylvania. Nobody was injured.

VICKERS' CHINA LOAN.

PRESSURE ON PEKING.

LONDON, April 11.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the British Minister at Peking was endeavouring to secure payment of interest on the Vickers loan.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNEY.

GOOD DOUBLES MATCH.

On the stand court yesterday afternoon, an excellent match was witnessed in the open doubles championship in which Wong Peking and V. Yvanovich opposed S.A. and O. Rumjahn. The match was well contested, and Wong and Yvanovich had to play a hard game to secure their victory. They took the first two sets rather easily, 6-0, 6-2, but the Rumjahn brothers rallied in the third, and after taking the set into 12 games won it by 7-5. Wong and Yvanovich were leading 4-2 at one stage in the game, but 2-0, 6-5, 8-7.

could not hold their opponents who gradually drew level and then took the set out of their hands in convincing style. The Rumjahn brothers continued to do well in the fourth set and took it to 5-2, only to have the set slip from their hands. Wong and Yvanovich played a sound game at this juncture, and taking five games in succession won the set and match by 7-5.

Wong and Yvanovich have now qualified to meet the Lo brothers in the semi-final, when a very fine match between the couples is assured.

The results:

Open Championship—Doubles.

Wong Peking and V. Yvanovich beat S.A. and O. Rumjahn 5-0, 6-2, 7-5.

Club Championship—Singles.

Wong Peking beat Major C. Williams 7-5, 6-3, 8-7.

TARIFF BILL FIGHT.

VALUATION BASIS DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, April 11.

The Senate Finance Committee presented to the Upper House a tariff bill providing for the valuation of goods on their foreign basis with provisions for flexible rates. It is estimated that the measure will raise from \$200,000,000 to \$350,000,000, while the House of Representatives bill authorising American valuation of goods throughout would raise \$300,000,000. A long fight is predicted before the two houses' differences are settled.

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

GROWTH IN RUSSIA.

MILAN, April 11.

At a Conference of the International Cooperative Alliance, the British secretary stated that the Russian cooperative movement was growing to such an extent that Russia could claim membership of the alliance in the common interest.

RIVER ICE BLOCK.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

PARIS, April 11.

A message from Riga states that 200 people are reported to have been drowned at Drinsk which was inundated on account of the breaking up of the ice blocking the Drina. The impediment was finally removed by gunfire.

RHINE ARMY COSTS.

AMERICA'S CLAIM RECOGNISED.

LONDON, April 11.

Following France and Belgium, Britain has now recognised the American claim for payment of expenses of the Rhine army.

Lord Curzon, in a note to the American Ambassador in London, says that he is communicating with the French and Belgian Governments hoping for speedy agreement with regard to the most convenient method by which the Allies may cooperate to secure the desired end.

CAIRO CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

LIGHT SENTENCES PASSED.

CAIRO, April 11.

One of the accused in the trial for conspiracy to kill Sarwat Pasha has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Two others have each been sentenced to two years' jail with hard labour. The lightness of the sentences is much commented upon.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PERSONNEL.

PROPOSED REDUCTION HARMFUL.

WASHINGTON, April 10.

Mr. Hughes, writing to a member of the House of Representatives, declared that the reduction in the naval personnel to 67,000 proposed in the naval bill as reported by the committee would reduce the American navy below the ratio established by the armament conference and would prove very injurious to America.

INDIAN AGITATOR J AILED.

BOMBAY, April 11.

Dr. Mahmud, secretary of the Central Khilafat Committee, has been sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment.

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BIRTH.

MICHELL.—On April 7, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mitchell, a daughter.

DEATH.

SINCLAIR.—On April 5, at Hankow, suddenly, of pneumonia, William Sinclair, aged 49 years.

The China Mail

ENTER, JOURNAL, PUBLIC SERVICE.
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1922.

SIR PAUL AT EPHEBUS.

Sir Paul Chater is at Ephesus if we may judge by the roosting of the journalistic wild beasts. He announces a generous gift of half a lakh, in honour of the Prince's visit, and he announces his destination. That should be enough for them, but they begin to tell him what he ought to do with his own money.

It is a remarkable fact that all these newspaper articles, telling Sir Paul not to let the Ex-Servicemen have any of this money, are written by men who did damn all in the Big War. At least, all they did was to save at the Huns, killing the Kaiser with snaky explosives, and to belaud as heroes these lads to whom they now begrudge another man's good will. This is a name that first came to me, but it is not usually granted. Let us turn it down several thickrees and, like Burke and Lord Curzon "surprised at our own moderation," be content to call it a tripe bonanza. Honestly, we cannot decide which looms largest, their meanness or their cheek.

Devious as ever, the *Daily Press* opens by pretending that Sir Paul's donation has been offered in general terms, whereas, four days before its comments appear, Sir Paul announced (through the *China Mail*) that he had decided, in consultation with the General, who is a life member of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, to use the money for the benefit of those war-time heroes in whom the Prince has taken a special interest. The *Daily Press* cannot say it didn't see Sir Paul's announcement in Saturday's *China Mail*, because it repeated it on Monday.

The *Telegraph* takes a similar line, but advances a shrewder argument, which we confess had not occurred to us. It says that in the normal course of things, there will soon come a time when there will be no civilian in Hongkong who served in the Great War. After twenty years, say, we might have a club for E.A.S.M. without a member. Well, without troubling to enquire what the *Telegraph* was saying of these lads while they were in the trenches at Ypres and the Somme, but summing that when nothing was too good for them, let us suggest that even so they be given a headquarters, just as they gave themselves, namely, "for the duration," however long or short that may be. After that, when they are all gone, the *Telegraph* (we trust) will still be here, and it can then tell Sir Paul or his executors what to do with the unwanted club.

The *Morning Post* seems to have echoed the *Telegraph*, so we need not meet it. Sir Paul Chater and the General allowed to make their own arrangements, and that all should be satisfied with whatever they decide. It is bad manners to do otherwise. It is worse than looking at the teeth of a pig, to tell the

generous donor you would rather have an automobile, or a Club for Degenerate Journalists, or whatever it is you fancy you want.

SIDE ISSUES.

Here's a typical *Daily Press* wangle: "The suggestion was made—not, as it now appears, by the Prince of Wales himself, but by a member of his staff (and the distinction may be important)." Does our profoundly deep thinking and always wise contemporary suppose that members of the Prince's staff are accustomed to talk of his wishes without the book?

And what! Do our eyes deceive us, or is visions about? The *Daily Press* talking, here in Hongkong, of the greatest good of the greatest number! Why, that would mean big part of Sir Paul's gift going to those wicked Chinese, wouldn't it, that majority of the community which this D.P. a few weeks ago yearned to exterminate or banish. Yes, it actually perceives this implication. Our *Daily Grandpa* reminds us that ours is a cosmopolitan community. It objects to "any one section" monopolising the benefit. It mentions, in this order, the "Chinese, Portuguese, Indian" sections as entitled. No doubt if we consulted the six catty book it added to the Prince's luggage, by way of advertising (its loyalty) we would get the proportions of these sections; and the logical division of Sir Paul's donation, consistent with the D.P. argument, would be:

Chinese	\$19,000
Portuguese	7,000
Indians	1,000
Europeans	2,000

or something like that. We have a "defective sense of proportion," it may be, but you can easily look up the census figures and satisfy yourself that if the D.P. principle be adopted the Chinese would get most of it. And as regards the Nursing Home (which our contemporary lays down as the hand to take the pot) it is already understood that no Chinese would be admitted, consequently the D.P. must abandon either its chief argument or its pet proposal.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. F. R. Vida, the well known jockey, returned to Shanghai by the "Hoosier State" yesterday.

An evening dance will be held at the Helena May Institute, on Thursday, April 27 at 8.30 p.m. Tickets one dollar each.

Donations for Dr. Barnardo's Homes are earnestly invited, as in previous years during Lent—and should be sent to Mrs. H. E. Pollack, Helena May Institute.

The total output of the Kailn Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 25, 1922, amounted to 92,931 tons and the sales during the period, to 69,005 tons.

The annual report on the Penang Fire Brigade states that not a single case of don'tful fire occurred. Wrecks and godown total fire loss was \$12,290 and the total insurance and fire risks carried at the end of the year was \$46,000.

On the quarter-deck of the "Renown" stands a windmill which is made of oak, the wood being part of the old and illustrious "Renown" which was one of the wooden walls of England long before coal and oil were used for the purpose of ship propulsion.

When on board ship, says a Ceylon paper, the Prince is invariably an early riser, and soon after the sun is up, is to be seen racing around the deck in shorts and sweater. "Always keep fit" is a favourite motto of his, and since his departure from England those on board the "Renown" can vouch for the fact that he has left no stone unturned to maintain his physical fitness.

Over six hundred admirers of J. P. Jones, the Welsh international and Pontypool centre three-quarter, subscribed to a presentation to him to mark his retirement. Jones has played in fifteen international matches, the only player who played in every Test in the All-England team's tour in South Africa. He has four times broken his collar bone while playing football, and this had caused his retirement.

When the Prince was in Ceylon, he is reported to have said, in reply to addresses, that he looked forward to the possibilities of a second brief visit to Ceylon on the homeward journey. On this the *Ping-Pong* comment: "The prospect of a second visit to Ceylon leads us to express the hope that the Prince will also find it possible to spend at least one whole day in Penang, on his return from Japan and the Philippines."

P. N. PROBLEMS.

A QUESTION OF INFANCY.

CLERKS IN TROUBLE.

Some krotty points cropped up in regard to a moneylending case which came before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) in the Summary Court this morning. Oyager Singh was the moneylender concerned and the defendants were two youthful looking Portu esse clerks. The claim was for \$362.60, said to be under a promissory note.

During the hearing of the plaintiff's evidence it was discovered that the plaintiff was in Shanghai when the transaction took place and that the money was actually handed over by his attorney, Narabin Singh. This disclosure made it clear that there would have to be an adjournment to permit the evidence of Narabin Singh to be called but Mr. W. B. Hind, who appeared for the defence, suggested that if certain legal points he wished to raise were argued out first the necessity for an adjournment might be avoided.

One of Mr. Hind's chief defences was that the defendants, being only 19 years old, were infants and that this vitiated the proceedings. He was also prepared to argue that it was an "unconscionable transaction." The total sum advanced was he said, \$240, in respect of two P. N.s. for \$350 and in addition these boys gave Narabin Singh two bottles of whisky.

Mr. Honour said he would rather not begin hearing a case which promised to be so complicated because he would be going on leave next week.

Mr. Hind said the defendants were particularly anxious to have the case decided as one had already lost his position, and, with these proceedings hanging over his head, found it difficult to get another.

Asked what the rest of his defence was Mr. Hind indicated that he proposed to raise certain issues under the Moneylenders' Ordinance. From what had been said that morning a line of defence had been clearly indicated by the circumstance that the money was lent by an attorney.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The settlement of the exchange shops has brought a decrease in the price of rice in Canton.

The H.K.V.D.C. 16th meeting advertised for April 15, 1922, and 17 has been unavoidably postponed.

The consecration and installation of Cathay Lodge, No. 4273 E.C., (not Zealand Lodge as inadvertently stated yesterday) takes place this evening.

Hongkong University's annual athletic sports meeting takes place on Saturday, April 22. The quarter mile race is open to all bona fide amateurs resident in the Colony.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., advises that the "Sai An" will leave Hongkong at 5 a.m. and Macao at 5 p.m. on Sunday and Monday of the Easter holidays.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., close on Good Friday and Easter Monday. On these days the Hongkong Dispensary will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. All departments will be open as usual on the Saturday.

The second annual re-union dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association is advertised to take place on Saturday, April 22, at 8 p.m. A cricket match between the staff and pupils of the College and Q.O.B.A. takes place in the afternoon at the C.R.C. ground.

Three teamsters from the s.s. "Cham" were driving along Gascoigne Road towards Hung Hom early this morning when they were stopped by three men. One of the teamsters was robbed of \$50. The police subsequently arrested a man on a charge of having been concerned in the robbery.

According to the *Canton Times*, Mr. B. T. Nelson, Deputy Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, leave to-day for Kiangchow, where he becomes Acting Commissioner of Customs. Mr. Nelson has been with the Chinese Maritime Customs Service for over twenty years. He has been the acting Commissioner at Canton for some time. Mr. Nelson is a good Chinese scholar as well as an expert pianist. While in Canton, he gave free piano lessons to many Canton girl students.

FUNERAL.

LATE MRS. A. SETH.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Aratoon Seth, whose death was reported yesterday took place in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon, attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, including many old residents of the Colony.

The chief mourners were Mr. Harold Seth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessy Seth, Mr. M. C. Owen and Mr. A. V. Apear.

The Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle conducted the burial service.

Among the others present at the graveside were Messrs. M. S. Northcote, H. Percy Smith, J. R. Wood, A. Stevenson, F. Ellis, A. Ellis, M. Mann, R. E. Bellios, E. M. Raymond, F. X. d'Almada, C. S. Gubbay, R. A. Gubbay, T. E. Pearce, C. Champlin, G. P. Lammett, H. R. Phillips, W. Armstrong, Ezra, H. A. Lammett, and A. Denison.

The deceased was buried in her father's grave in the old residents' section of the cemetery, and a beautiful wreath from her sister Mary, who is in England, was lowered into the grave with the coffin.

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"CHATER'S CUMSHA."

"DISAPPOINTED DIGGER'S" VIEW.

EX-SERVICEMEN APRES LA GUERRE.

Under the heading "Chater's Cumsha," "Disappointed Digger" writes:—

"Many of them have at the back of their minds a sort of feeling that, however big a fuss may be made of them now the glamour is about them, they'll be two-penny opes *après la guerre*." When, from the *Somme* in the summer of 1918, I wrote that to a friend of mine in Australia, I little dreamed that I should have seen the prediction fulfilled in Hong Kong in 1922. You have only to read last night's *Telegraph* and this morning's *Daily Press* to discover that already the men who endured more hardships in one day than those who remained at home are called on to go through in a life time, are beginning to be without honor and without sympathy. Probably they don't look for either but they ought to have both, in full measure and running over.

Sir Paul Chater has decided to give the ex-servicemen \$30,000 to play with. "Cut out the ex," demands the *Telegraph* at once and asks: "can it be said that the ex-servicemen of this Colony really need help?" The *Telegraph's* notion is that Sir Paul's gift should go to "our gallant soldiers and sailors whom we shall always have with us even when there are no longer any ex-servicemen in Hong Kong." Because a man, grown old, is likely to die in a year is he to be less tenderly cared for on that account? And apart from that, those of our soldiers and sailors who have seen service in the war are eligible, I believe, to join up with the ex-servicemen's organization though they are debared from membership of the British Legion. They would, I feel sure, be welcomed more than the less but perhaps even the more warmly because they are still in some part putting up with the rigors and inconveniences which the ex-servicemen are glad to look back upon as a mere memory. For those Tommies and bladders who, perhaps because they were not old enough, have never been in a theatre of war and consequently are just as ineligible to join up as any citizen who remained at home, there seems to be a fairly ample provision of canteens, institutes, and cinema shows besides special concessions in other directions.

The *Daily Press* writer observes that "it may be doubted whether ex-servicemen in Hong Kong would care to put in a claim for special treatment, as distinct from the rest of the community, when the allocation of a sum of money for public purposes is under consideration." There is something in what he says. The ex-servicemen have never claimed anything so far, though they might well have put in a strenuous bid or some of the money raised for special War Memorial purposes which was afterwards diverted to the building of a nursing home. But they have been battling hard to take together the organization and the funds which will make it possible for them to have a clubhouse. Probably the reason why they have not put in a claim for special treatment is because, to improve upon the *Telegraph's* opening proverb "that which is not given freely is not worth having at all."

Sir Paul has now come along to help them out with his generous gift and still there are disgruntled people who reckon that the ex-servicemen are getting more than they deserve. The *Daily Press* man thinks that there are plenty of clubs an ex-serviceman can join already and that if not he could "combine with his fellows to build or hire premises of grounds if existing clubs do not appeal to him." Assuming that the ex-servicemen was not bemurdered by a connection with, say, the real business, can the D.P. mention any club in which the identity of any ex-serviceman would not become altogether swallowed up, engulfed, ruled out of existence. And has he any notion of the amount of capital it takes to get a club going?

The *Daily Press* has a final suggestion that in the Nursing Home project "both the general object and the particular gift might be happily combined." Well perhaps they might, but on looking up the newspaper reports of what happened at the meeting of War Memorial subscribers when someone had the nerve to suggest that ex-servicemen might get free treatment, one would be more inclined to say perhaps not. The Chairman's reply to the question was that "the matter would receive sympathetic consideration. They would do what they could."

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PRINCE'S TOUR.

JAPAN'S WELCOME READY.

Tokyo, April 11.

Preparations are completed for the reception of the Prince of Wales tomorrow. All are anxiously watching the weather, which this morning is dull and heavy. Only bright skies are required to perfect the magnificence of the naval, aerial and civic welcome awaiting the Prince.

Unless the unforeseen happens, the "Renown" and "Durban," with the Japanese escort, are expected to make port at 8 o'clock in the morning. The "Renown" is moored at No. 10 buoy 30 minutes later.

The first welcome will be extended by six ships of the First Squadron, Admiral Tachibana, torpedo-boats and submarines, which will fire a salute of 21 guns as the "Renown" approaches her moorings.

The aerial salutes will be made by four formations of 18 aircraft flown by Japanese naval pilots and members of the British Aviation Mission, under the command of Capt. Dompill, after which an exhibition of aerial manoeuvres will be given in honour of the visitor.

As soon as the "Renown" anchors, Prince Higashi-Fushimi and members of the Reception Committee, Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G. and members of the Embassy staff, Governor Kanagawa, Mayor of Yokohama and others will proceed on board and formally welcome the Prince.

The Prince of Wales leaves the "Renown" at 9.30 for the pier, where will be assembled several thousand persons representing Japanese officials, prominent citizens, the Consular Body, British and British Indian residents, ex-servicemen and other foreign residents.

After landing and inspecting the naval and military guards of honour the Prince will be formally welcomed by the Governor and Mayor, Consul-General Holmes, Mr. L. Pollard, Chairman of the British Association, and Mr. Marz, representing the British Indians. The two latter gentlemen will read addresses, and bouquets will be offered by the Misses Holmes and Inouye, daughters of the Consul-General and Governor, respectively, after which the Prince will entrain for Tokyo.—*Pacific Service.*

[British Wireless Service.]

(Progress of the "Renown.")

The following message from the Onzaki Radio Station to the Prince of Wales on board H.M.S. "Renown" has been intercepted:—

"The *Manchu Nichi-Nichi Shinbun*, Dairen, desires to congratulate and welcome Your Royal Highness on your safe arrival in Japan. Your Royal Highness' visit will bring Anglo-Japanese relations much closer. We hope that you will enjoy much pleasure and happiness during your stay."—T. Murano, President.

Sir Herbert Russell, Reuter's Special Correspondent on board the "Renown," sends the following radio message:—

"The squadron made a brave attempt pushing through the billows in a smother of spray, passing the French cruiser 'Montcalm' which fired a salute to the British and Japanese ships, the 'Taisei' and 'Durban' returning the salute."

"The weather this morning is dull and inclined to rain. The sea is smooth and shrouded to the narrow horizon. All are well." (*Hongkong Daily Bulletin*).

Mr. G.H. Potts, partner of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, and Mr. A.L. Todt, of the construction department of the Standard Oil Co., sailed for San Francisco by the "Hoosier State" yesterday. Among other local residents travelling by the same vessel are Mrs. A. G. Stephen, wife of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who is visiting Shanghai, and Miss L. Bass, sister of Mr. R. Bass, the popular Hon. Secretary of the Craigengower Cricket Club who is making a trip to Yokohama.

but it was difficult to make promises. They wanted to make the home self-supporting. "Difficult to make promises" forsooth—they flew like water when the war was on.

Everybody seems to be making suggestions to Sir Paul as to what he should do with his money. My own is that he should give half to the ex-servicemen's organization and half to the Legion—both to do what they like with it. And to those who are telling him that he ought to cut the ex-servicemen out of his gift altogether the retort of the average ex-serviceman will, I imagine, be that made by the old men in the workhouse when they were beggared their Christmas pudding.

And that can't be printed here.

LOCAL WEDDING.

HOLMAN SCOTT-KELLER.

At the Union Church on Monday afternoon the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald married Mr. Holman Scott of the Standard Oil Company's Hongkong office to Miss Mildred Keller who arrived here by the a.s. "Bay State." The bride, whose dress was white crepe embroidered in crystal beads with veil of renaissance lace and orange blossoms, was given away by Mr. W. B. Walker, local manager of the Standard Oil Company.

Dr. P. R. Daugherty acted as groomsmen.

Following the church ceremony, a reception was held at King'sclere, at which the happy couple received congratulations from a wide circle, including the United States Consul General and Mrs. Gale.

The honeymoon is being spent at Baguio in the Philippine Islands.

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

LAST WEEKS FORTY-TWO PLAGUE CASES.

Nine cases of plague (five fatal), three of small pox (two fatal), and one of enteric fever, all Chinese, were notified yesterday.

Last week there were reported 42 cases of plague (18 fatal), twelve of small pox (10 fatal), three of influenza (all fatal), two of enteric fever (one fatal) and one of cerebro spinal fever—all Chinese.

One case of relapsing fever, Indian, was also notified.

COURT CHANGES.

His Honour the Puisne judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) is due to go away on six months' leave on April 20. Mr. J. R. Wood, who is at present acting as Senior Police Magistrate, will take over the summary court from that date.

SHANGHAI MARKET REPORT.

BUSINESS KILLED BY WAR RUMOURS.

Saving that exporters reported that in general there was a little improvement in the tone of the market, though not a great deal of business was actually transacted, things were even worse commercially this week than last. As though it is not bad enough to have to compete with the slackness that is bound to prevail about this time of the year, the warclouds, which served to have blown over, have gathered more densely than ever. Chinese up-country appeal confident that there will be fighting this time and they positively refuse to accumulate stocks for the benefit of looters. Thus it has been the same tale everywhere, in every branch—buying from hand to mouth in the most cautious manner, at somewhat easier prices.

The demand has been so small as almost to be classed as retail. Dealers have been willing to take what is actually wanted for immediate sale and on the whole have not shown any keen desire to cut prices, but the demand has been trifling in most cases. Some merchants are encouraging an optimistic view by pointing out that deliveries have been good recently, that dealers right up to date are buying for immediate requirements and therefore it seems reasonable to argue that up-country stocks must be absolutely depleted. Thus, when things settle down again—and of course they must some time—there is bound to be a tremendous rush of orders. It all rests on the political situation, however.

An error on the part of the Ministry of Finance in the advertisement relating to National Loans of the Third and Fourth years of the Republic is remedied in this issue.

TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENT.

WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a meeting of the Company for the purpose of receiving a report from the Liquidator of the liquidation of the Company on SATURDAY, the 13th of May 1922 at the offices of the Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd., No. 5 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1922.

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A. Liquidator.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months the children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Cough and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION RE-UNION DINNER.

The Second Annual Re-Union Dinner of the Association will take place on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst. at 8 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College. There will be a Concert of instrumental and vocal music between courses during Dinner. To encourage attendance, the General Committee have fixed a minimum charge of \$5 (wines inclusive); but members are requested to make, if possible, an extra contribution to defray the expenses of the entertainment.

On the afternoon of April 22nd, a cricket match—the Staff and Pupils of Queen's versus Q.C.O.B.A.—will take place, commencing at 3 p.m., on the Chinese Recreation Club Ground at Causeway Bay (kindly lent for the occasion). Members and their families will be welcomed and tea will be served.

As sitting accommodation in the College Hall is limited, members are requested to send their subscriptions to the undersigned c/o Union Trading Co. Ltd. before the 20th inst.

C. G. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 12, 1922.

BIRTH CONTROL.

The first and only scientific book is WISE PARENTHOOD by Marie Stopes, D.Sc., Ph.D. 7th ed. net.

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NOTICE.

NATIONAL LOANS OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1914) AND OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1915).

WITH reference to the Notice issued to the Press by the undersigned under date 23rd March, 1922, in which was published a list of the schedule numbers of those \$10,000 Bonds and \$1,000 Bonds of the above Loans for the interest and redemption of which the Inspector General of Customs is responsible, the public is hereby notified that, owing to an error on the part of the Ministry of Finance, three numbers were omitted from that list, namely, Nos. 2231, 2232, 2233, and that these three Bonds are redeemable, and interest coupons which they bear payable, from the funds under the administration of the Inspector General of Customs.

F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs, Peking, April 5, 1922.

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ (United Netherlands Navigation Company)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE L.I.N. (HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN, GENOA and LIEBON.

THE S.S. "OOSIKERK"

Having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves dealt very may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 17th April, 1922, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th April, 1922, at 10 A.M. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N., General Agents, Hongkong, April 11, 1922.

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On These Days.

The Hongkong Dispensary will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

On Saturday, the 15th instant, all departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, April 12, 1922.

H. K. V. D. C. RIFLE MEETING.

THE Meeting advertised for 15th, 16th and 17th April is unavoidably postponed.

Entrance fees will be returned immediately.

H. GREEN.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 12, 1922.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

Annual Athletic Sports Meeting.

Saturday, April 22nd, 1922.

Entries are invited for the following events:—

- (1) Quarter Mile—Open to bona fide amateurs resident in the Colony.
 - (2) 220 yards (Handicaps)—Old Students only.
 - (3) 220 yards—Open to Schools of the Colony.
 - (4) 50 yards—Egg and spoon race for girls.
- Entries must reach the Hon. Secretary, H.K.U.A., not later than TUESDAY, the 18th April 1922.
- Hongkong, April 12, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 18th day of April 1922, at 2 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Pokfulam in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned) on

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Hongkong, April 12, 1922.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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LONDON MARU Thursday, 24th Apr.

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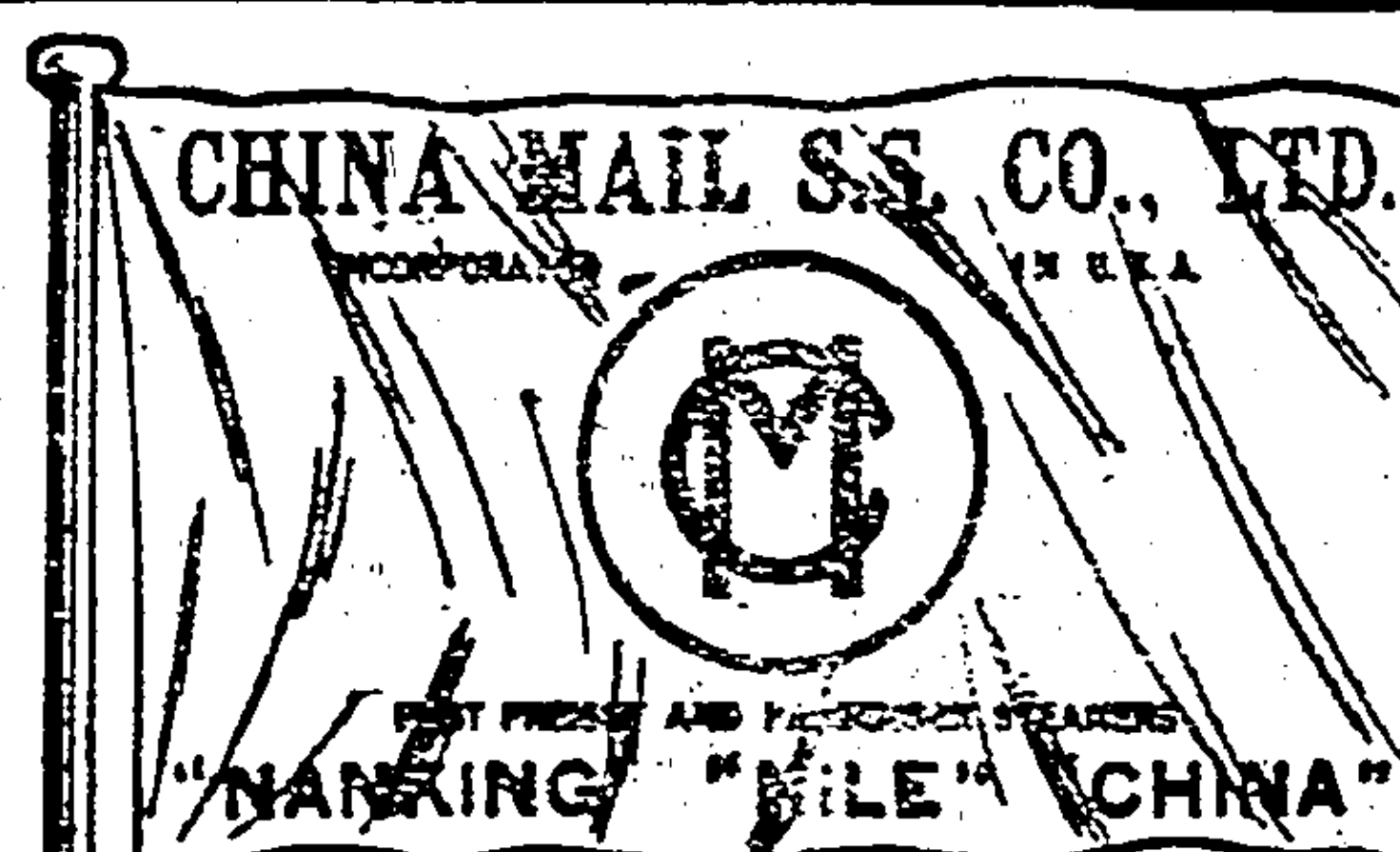
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SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO YINGCHOW April 15th 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG, HOIHOW AND BANGKOK CHENAN April 17th 11 a.m.
SWATOW AND BANGKOK KALAN April 18th Noon.
AMOI, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO CHINCA April 18th 4 p.m.
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15.—R.F. City of Melbourne.
16.—R.F. Dunera.
17.—R.F. Orestes.
18.—R.F. Karroo.
19.—R.F. Bellerophon.
20.—R.F. Euryades.
21.—R.F. Jesec.
22.—R.F. Ascanion.
23.—R.F. Eurymachus.
24.—R.F. Dendaliba.
25.—R.F. Alcione.
26.—R.F. Soudan.
27.—R.F. Pyrrhus.

FROM JAPAN.

Apr. 15.—R.I. Torilla.
16.—R.F. Dheusa.
17.—R.F. Anchises.
18.—R.F. Antiochus.
19.—R.F. Tereusa.
20.—R.F. Kalyan.
21.—R.F. St. Albans.
22.—R.F. Japan.
23.—R.F. Janus.
24.—R.F. Lacedaemon.
25.—R.F. Plasy.
26.—R.F. Tenda.
27.—R.F. Tydeus.
28.—R.F. Tyngolia.
29.—R.F. Tyngolia.
30.—R.F. Tyngolia.
31.—R.F. Tyngolia.

FROM MANILA.

Apr. 15.—R.F. West Prospect.
16.—R.F. Proteus.
17.—R.F. Proteus.
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FROM SINGAPORE.

Apr. 17.—N.Y.E. Tsuruga Maru.
18.—S.B. West Prospect.

FROM JAVA PORTS.

Apr. 14.—J.C.J.L. Tjkenbang.
15.—R.F. West Prospect.
16.—R.F. Tjkenbang.

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"PLASSY"	7,246	10th May	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	5,000	24th May	do.
"NICILIA"	5,700	31st May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHYBER"	5,400	7th June	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
"DELTA"	8,100	21st June	do.
"RODAN"	7,000	28th June	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	5,000	5th July	Marseilles, London & A'werp.
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WEATHER REPORT.

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and Shanghai, and slightly at other
reporting stations.

A depression is shown in the neigh-
bourhood of Vladivostok.

The position of the anticyclone is
uncertain.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 11.90 inches
against an average of 7.88 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on April 13, 1922.

- 1.—Hongkong to Car Rock. N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
- 2.—Portsmouth Channel. N.E. winds, fresh.
- 3.—South coast of China between Canton and Lamook. The same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Canton and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG. DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

APRIL 12, 1922 a.m.

Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature, Fahrenheit	Humidity	Direction, Winds	Weather
7.00 a.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
8.00 a.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
9.00 a.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
10.00 a.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
11.00 a.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
12.00 noon	30.57	40	84	4	0
1.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
2.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
3.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
4.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
5.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
6.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
7.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
8.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
9.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
10.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
11.00 p.m.	30.57	40	84	4	0
12.00 midnight	30.57	40	84	4	0

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Hongkong Observatory, April 12, 1922.

1. BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air estimated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, by blue sky, drizzle, cloud, fog, rain, fog, gloomy, hail, lightning, or other passing showers, or equal, rain, snow, thunder, visibility, etc., wet.
7. RAIN in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous at P.M.	On date at 5 a.m.	On date at 5 p.m.
Barometer	30.05	30.05
Temperature	69	71
Humidity	89	75
Direction of Wind	SE	SE
Force	3	3
Weather	c	b
Rain	0.00	0.00

Highest open air Temperature on the 11th-79.
Lowest open air Temperature on the 12th-64.

T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, April 12, 1922.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

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MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" arrived London on Apr. 8.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Montagu" arrived at Moji on Apr. 10 (7.30 a.m.) left Moji on Apr. 10 (3 p.m.) and is due at Shanghai on Apr. 13 (noon).

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Shanghai on Apr. 9 (3 a.m.) left Shanghai on Apr. 9 (5 p.m.) and is due at Manila on Apr. 13 (noon).

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yokohama Maru" (on open line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Mar. 4 and is expected here on Apr. 13.

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The B.I. s.s. "Chanda" left Rangoon on Apr. 1 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Apr. 14.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Tuesday Apr. 4 1.30 a.m. leaves there on Thursday Apr. 6 2 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Friday Apr. 14 noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kamakura Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for Hongkong via Suez on Feb. 26 and is expected here on Apr. 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Totomi Maru" (Canton Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Rangoon and Singapore on Mar. 26 and is expected here on Apr. 15.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tsuruga Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Mar. 31 and is expected here on Apr. 17.

The B.I. s.s. "Tadla" left Calcutta on Apr. 3 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Apr. 18.

The P. & O. s.s. "Dunera" is expected to leave Singapore on Apr. 14 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Apr. 18.

The P. & O. s.s. "Dunera" left Bombay on Apr. 4 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong on or about Apr. 18.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Apr. 6 and is due at Yokohama on or about Apr. 30.

The Kerr Steamship Co. Inc. Steamship "Blossom Heath" left New York on Feb. 10 via ports, and is due to arrive here on or about Apr. 20 (Shewan, Tomes & Co., Agents).

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co. s.s. "West Cayote" is expected to arrive here from Portland about Apr. 25. Agent: Arnold Bros. and Co., Ltd.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Yoshino Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Mar. 18 and is expected here on Apr. 27.

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BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

BILL PASSED BY SENATE.

The Bill empowering the Government to negotiate with the Chinese Government with a view to using the Boxer indemnity for the refloating of the Banque Industrielle de Chine is safely through the French Parliament. It was adopted by the Senate almost unanimously. In the course of the debate M. Poincaré, called upon to explain exactly what the bill implied, declared that it was simply the authorisation to enter into negotiations, an authorisation which, strictly speaking, he did not require. By calling upon the Senate and the Chamber to give their authorisation his object had been to show that it was his intention to make the relations between the Government and Parliament as close as possible. If the Boxer indemnity proved to be insufficient to refloat the bank, he said, amid applause, Government would not ask for credits for this purpose. After China's attitude during the war he did not, however, think that it would be courteous to demand of her the payment of what was still due of the Boxer indemnity unless at the same time France undertook to use this money for saving the Banque Industrielle, of which the Chinese Government was the principal shareholder. The sole preoccupation of the Government in the negotiations which were about to open would be to save the depositors' money, and he could assure the Senate that no criminal or civil responsibilities connected with the failure would be covered by the Government.

To his recent criticisms M. Delahaye added others. In the future, he said, the Banque Industrielle de Chine would appear to have been "the museum of all the lowest methods of profiteering," and nowhere else had politics and finance found themselves such good bedfellows. How was it, he asked, that of the two principal guilty people in the affair "one of them had not yet resigned from the post of president of the bank and had not been summoned before the Judge d'Instruction, and why had not the other, his brother, been requested to leave his refuge in Madeira. The country wanted to know what lay behind the interests of France to a bank that had failed, and to the mistakes of officials?

There were other critics beside M. Delahaye and M. de Lasteyrie. Minister of Finance, also spoke. He declared that the Government's action in this case would not form a precedent for assisting defaulting banks, but this was an exceptional case. If the refloating of the bank was not possible, recourse would be had to the creation of a new establishment that would take over its business; while, if the solution, in turn, could not be realised, the liquidation would be carried out and the depositors reimbursed. The Government, M. de Lasteyrie added, was entirely in agreement in its demand that the whole personnel of the bank should be changed, and that the judicial investigations of responsibilities should be carried through to the end.

SENATE AND RECONSTRUCTION.

It was next the turn of the Senate to deal with the affair of the Banque Industrielle de Chine. A bill has already been adopted by the Chamber authorising the Government to negotiate with the Chinese Government with a view to realising the Boxer indemnity "for safeguarding the material and moral interests of France and the Far East," and it was this that the Senate discussed. As M. Jeanneney, the Rapporteur of the Finance Commission, pointed out in his opening speech, the present bill only constitutes the preliminary step which will have to be evolved by the

definite law, but nevertheless its adoption will imply the recognition of the desirability of obtaining money belonging to the State (about 400,000,000 of the Boxer indemnity), in order to assist private enterprise. Although supporting the project, if only because the honour of France was engaged, thanks to the action taken by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, M. Jeanneney insisted upon the necessity of taking safeguards in connection with the refloating of the Banque Industrielle. First of all he said, amid applause, all those responsible for the failure, whether from a civil, criminal, financial, or administrative point of view, must be sought out, and, if they were guilty, the work of justice must be pursued with all speed.

M. Barthou, Minister of Justice, immediately declared that he was in full agreement on this point, and he gave his word that everything necessary would be done.

M. Jeanneney added that the whole of the old staff must go, and before the work of refloating begins the situation of the bank must be known in its fullest details. Another point of M. Jeanneney was that the French taxpayer could not be called upon to pay a penny in assisting the bank so long as part of the share capital remained unpaid. Every share must be paid up in full before France could make sacrifices. There appears, however, to be some difficulty about this, for it was stated that a third of the shares are held by the Chinese Government, and diplomatic negotiations would be necessary. Like the Finance Commission, the Commission of Foreign Affairs supports the bill. The Rapporteur, M. Reynard, was to day, however, severe upon the way in which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is acting independently "had gone beyond all limits in engaging the name of the French Government."

The critics of the bill, M. Audin de Velline and M. Delahaye, both on the Right of the Senate, made it perfectly clear that they were not animated by hostility to the Government. But the former wanted to know with what Chinese Government the French Government proposed to negotiate, and declared that if the bank were refloated, it should become a State bank and cease being sometimes French and sometimes international. Like the Rapporteur, he insisted upon the necessity of justice being quickly and fairly dealt out to those responsible for the failure.

M. Delahaye affirmed that the circumstances surrounding the existence of the Banque Industrielle de Chine furnished a grave moral lesson, and that if France came to its assistance she would seem to be helping one of the most cynical associations of wrongdoers that had ever undertaken the pillage of their country. The importance of the bank in the Far East was, he said, grossly exaggerated and to call it French was nonsense. It was international, and a large number of the votes at the general meeting were in the hands of China and England. M. Delahaye severely criticised the manner in which the bank had been administered and the large sums of money spent by it in unnecessary ways, and concluded that nothing would be lost if the action which the Government wished to be taken with regard to refloating were delayed.

Magistrate Lindell heard evidence at the Police Court yesterday afternoon in regard to the charges of robbery brought against a trader named Wong Sang who is also accused of having shot at Mr. J. V. Remedios. During the seamen's strike Mr. Remedios was a special constable and when he tried to arrest the defendant the latter fired at him. Mr. Remedios dodged the bullet and returning fire, potted the man in the back. After evidence had been given to the effect that the accused had been identified as one of a gang of armed robbers who ransacked premises in Chatham Road, Kowloon, the hearing was adjourned.

A BUCKETFUL OF MORTAR.

LEADS TO MURDER CHARGE.

There are pleasant things in this world than having a bucketful of mortar splashed on to you. Especially when you happen to be an earth cooler and it comes on to the bare skin. So a Hakka thought when a Puntis working above him on a house in Lugard Road let the bucket he was hauling up come down again with a jerk that sent its contents splattering down. There was a row, of course, and the other coolies took sides with their clansmen. Hot words were spilt on the air but the trouble seemed to blow over.

Next evening, some of the Puntis, their day's work done, were plodding homeward when a party of Hakkas appeared. The Puntis saw that the Hakkas had businesslike poles with them and they did not wait long before diving out of danger into the bushes. One of their number, Chan Tung, was an old man and could not run. The Hakkas beat him to death with their poles.

When a Hakka named Ma Tam was brought before Magistrate Lindell yesterday afternoon to answer the charge of having murdered Chan Tung it was explained by the police that eight arrests had been made but only Ma Tam had been identified. The evidence given by two Puntis was not at all conclusive. They knew that Ma Tam was one of the men who attacked them but they could not swear that they saw him hit the murdered man.

The Magistrate said he was quite prepared to discharge the defendant if the C.S.P. was agreeable to withdraw the charge and Ma Tam was then stood down until this morning.

The charge was withdrawn this morning on instructions from the C.S.P. owing to insufficient evidence, and the accused was discharged.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

ANNUAL DINNER.

Nearly thirty members and guests of the Kowloon Football Club met at the Hongkong Hotel last night for the Annual Club dinner. Mr. Mitchell, President of the Club, was in the chair, Mr. C. Gerken, Vice-President, and members of the Committee also being present.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, the President gave a brief account of the Club's activities during the past season. He emphasised the need for a ground and expressed the hope that the Government would be able to meet them in this matter. After reference to the difficulties incidental to the running of two teams, Mr. Mitchell asked for more support for next season, not only amongst players but non-playing members as well. Concluding the President expressed his appreciation for the men of the services who had played for them during the season.

The toast of "The Club" was enthusiastically received, then Mr. Morgan gave "The Visitors" for whom Mr. Valentine responded. The success of the evening was attributable in no small manner to several members of the Company who rendered songs.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon an application for the extension of the water-carriage system on Inland Lot No. 2327, Magazine Gap Road, was approved. The Board also gave permission for the installation of 15 closets in the new office block at the corner of Pottinger Street and Des Voeux Road Central, on the site previously occupied by the Victoria Cinema. The application was granted subject to the applicants giving an undertaking to find their own water supply, and to install an automatic pump.

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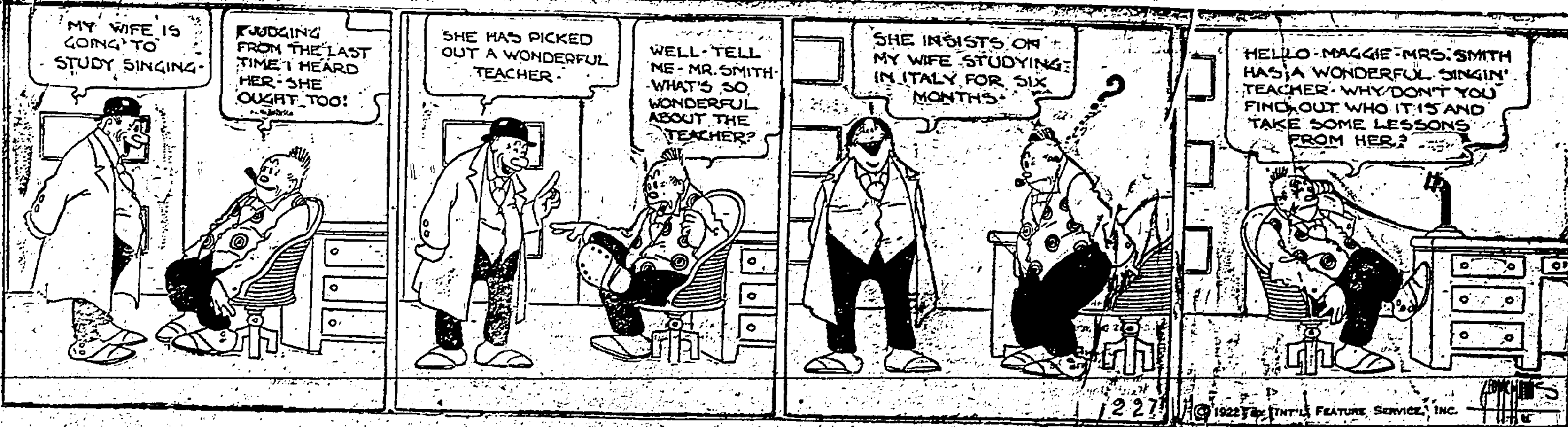
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J. L. CROCKATT,
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Hongkong, February 13 1921.

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L. S. HOLM,
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Hongkong, October 2, 1920.

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V. MARBOT,
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Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

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K. O. LAU,
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Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

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LOOK POONG SHAN,
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T. KISHIMOTO,
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